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Examiner: Alain L. Bashore

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2002, Applicants have timely filed this Amendment. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections set forth in the Office Action and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend this application as follows: